

# checks and balances *(checks-and-bal-anc-es)*

## Definition

n. a system that makes sure no one part of the government has too much power. it keeps everything fair.

## Example Sentence

The government operates under a system of **checks and balances** to prevent abuse of power.

## More Example Sentences

In school, we use **checks and balances** to make sure everyone follows the rules.

## Synonyms

government fairness; power sharing; control system

## Antonyms

power; domination; control

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